

certainly that meat can be brought in good condition a mere week's voyage across the Atlantic in the most temperate of the earth's zones. The present arrival is by a sailing ship, after a passage of ninety-eight days across the tropics; indeed, for a large part of the voyage in heat which Englishmen find almost intolerable. The ship that has accomplished a feat which must long have a place in commercial, indeed in political annals, is the *Dunedin*, belonging to the Albion Shipping Company. An apparatus supplied by the Bell-Coleman Mechanical Refrigeration Company has kept the temperature constantly down to 20 degrees below freezing point. Under a torrid sun and in a tepid sea, an arctic winter has been steadily maintained below, where coolness and circulation are generally least expected."

#### THE COUNTRY SAVED.

The rumors of a change in the Ministry, which have been in circulation for some days, have at last assumed definite shape. We congratulate the Opposition upon having saved the country, and secured an able, fearless, and intelligent administration of the affairs of the Government for the next biennial period. We can look hard times in the face without flinching, for the new Cabinet will bring to bear upon the direction of the national machinery the most scrupulous honesty, and the most inflexible determination to see that every dollar of the tax-payers' money goes directly to the purpose for which it was intended. We present with feelings of intense pleasure and enthusiasm the Ministerial list:

PREMIER AND MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS,  
Hon. Daniel Lyons, Manager of the Hawaiian Publishing Company.  
MINISTER OF THE INTERIOR,  
Rev. Sereno Bishop.  
ATTORNEY-GENERAL,  
Hon. J. Nawahi.  
MINISTER OF FINANCE,  
Hon. W. O. Smith.

With such a Cabinet, we need fear nothing but pestilence. Business depression cannot hurt us. Furthermore, we understand that Hon. D. W. C. Nesfield, Esq., the able and pure-minded editor of the *Hawaiian*, will accept the position of Auditor-General; Mr. P. C. Jones will take the office of President of the Board of Immigration; and the Presidency of the Board of Health will be filled by either Mr. Thurston or Mr. Ashford. We are confident that these appointments cannot but give universal satisfaction. We recommend that a committee of citizens, or Torch-light Procession, be immediately appointed, so the community may have some channel for the expression of its unbounded sense of congratulation. Thank Heaven the storm is passed, and we begin a new political era in joy and confidence.

#### A VISITOR'S IMPRESSIONS.

Mr. David Graham Adee has contributed still another paper on these islands to the *Washington Republic*, of a very critical nature. Mr. Adee quotes from another writer on Hawaii in regard to the political struggle now in progress here and says: "A mere matter of business taking me to Honolulu, during a transient visit of but a few weeks I learned to respect the amiable King and his excellent and economical government, and to regard with affection the native subjects of the hospitable little kingdom. But it is astonishing to note the revolutionary character and firebrand feeling of the more mercenary population of the place, most of them foreigners. I hardly landed on Hawaiian soil when I was assailed with whispers and sly insinuations against the elected ruler and established government, from which our own manly Minister Resident, a kind-hearted, generous gentleman, was not wholly spared. And why? Because, forsooth, he was a friend of the King. My consistent answer to this persistent detraction was: 'Gentlemen, my errand is of amity and comity, and a simple friendly visit. I am not a filibuster.' Any respectful attention to the King is resented by these discontented, out-of-office people, from other lands mostly, as a direct reproach to themselves. It

is the old instance of 'the dog in the manger' over again."

He pays a still more earnest compliment to His Majesty, and is quite severe on the gentlemen who used to hold office, and got hankering after it again to the great accumulation of gall and vinegar in their otherwise genial natures. He says, "It may be added that the patriotic and courteous Kalakaua is an intelligent,

The following letter, it is needless to say, has filled us with anguish and remorse:

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PACIFIC COMMERCIAL ADVERTISER—Dear Sir: I see in this morning's issue an article reflecting upon myself in an unwarranted term. Please take my name from your subscription list, and from this date discontinue sending your paper to my address.

Yours Respectfully,

JOSEPH NAWAHI.

Honolulu, July 26th, 1884.

How did we reflect upon Mr. Nawahi? We proudly and confidently nominated him for the office of Attorney-General, showing that his legal abilities would more than qualify him for the place, and now he goes back on us, and tells us he does not want our paper any longer. Alas, if this be not ingratitude, where shall we seek it? Is this our reward for singling out the great and good men of the Opposition and recommending them to offices of emolument and trust? We have taken Mr. Nawahi's name off our subscription list, and when we erased that respected name we felt, with a sorrow-laden bosom, that we were extinguishing forever his torch of fame. We are disgusted. We may have energy enough left to make a few more Cabinet slates, but the once honored name of Nawahi will figure thereon no more. And our regretful parting with Mr. Nawahi, as a subscriber, is accompanied with the respectful demand that he pay the three years' subscription which he owes this paper. We are not badly in want of money, but when Mr. Nawahi withdraws his valuable financial support, we would like him to square his account, so that we may both start on an equal basis.

JOS. NAWAHI,

To Commercial Advertiser, Dr.,

To three years' subscription, \$23.00

Payment not received.

#### THE CLIMAX OF FOLLY.

We think it is hardly worth while to notice the *Saturday Press*, because it has really ceased to claim attention as a fair-minded newspaper, so thoroughly befogged is it with small, narrow-gauge prejudice. It has hired itself to a gang of Puritanical brigands who exude malice from every pore of their venom sodden bodies, and who lose no opportunity to malign the King. The *Press* quotes from a congressional blatherskite named Robinson a long tirade against His Majesty, and fully endorses the utterances of this buffoon of the American legislature. One would infer from reading this article that the Hawaiian Islands belonged by inheritance to the *Press* and its backers, that Hawaiians had no rights here, that they were allowed to exist mainly on sufferance, and that unless they fell precisely into the ways of their self-constituted directors and critics, the slander of every loud-mouthed American demagogue, would be quoted in confirmation of the judgment of those ords of the soil. What a thoroughly indecent, a manifestly absurd line of policy this is! What can the faction the *Press* represents hope to accomplish by selling its own nest in this shameless and utterly disgraceful manner? If its mission be to gather from every outside source contemptuous and false assertions on this Government and its head, we can point out a more intelligent order of political ragamuffins than Robinson and his clique. There are more fertile sewers from which it may glean its filth, since it has gone into this promising and christian-like line of business. But we never knew this sort of mud farming win. It may meet the approbation of a few small intelligences whose souls would chafe by excess of room in the kernel of a peanut, but to the broad minded, intelligent, progressive majority of the community, it can never be acceptable.

#### Saturday's Racing.

The races at Kapiolani Park on Saturday for the benefit of the leper fund, drew, as the dramatic critics say, "a large and appreciative audience. The weather was all that could be desired—cool and clear with light showers, which did but little damage to the elegant toilettes of the ladies present. At about 3 p.m. the royal carriage, containing the King and Queen, drove up, the band began to play, the judges, Messrs. F. S. Pratt, H. A. Widemann, and Dr. J. S. McGrew, took their places, Mr. W. H. Cornwell mounted his fiery bay, and the bell rang for the first race. This was a one mile dash between Mr. Sam Parker's "Buzzy" and Mr. John Spreckels' "Dick." The race was pretty close on the first quarter, after which "Buzzy" drew ahead, and finished in 3.15, winning with ease. The driving of both gentlemen was really fine, Mr. Parker's part-taking largely of the nonchalant-don't-care-if-I-win-or-lose character, and Mr. Spreckels' having a large infusion of the professional in his method of holding the lines, an inclination of the spinal column.

When the bell rang again Colonel Spreckels and Mr. Wilder drove up to the judges stand, amid the wildest enthusiasm. As one of the Spreckels team had gone lame, the Colonel drove "Pete" to wagon against Mr. Wilder's "Kinau." When the bell struck to a good start, it was easily seen on the first quarter that Mr. Wilder had the advantage, "Pete" behaving badly, breaking every fifty yards, while "Kinau" kept on at a steady gait. Notwithstanding it was a beautiful race, and once when in the distance, Colonel Spreckels' white hat, and Mr. Wilder's no less becoming slouch, seemed on the same parallel line, the betting excitement was up to a 100 in the shade. On the last half it sank again, Mr. Wilder coming in several lengths ahead of the Colonel. Time, 3.10.

The next event was a trotting race between "Joe Dake" and "Sid Spiny," best two in three. "Joe Dake" won the first and third, time 2.55, 2.55, and "Sid Spiny" the second, time 2.57.

When the bell again sounded three wagons came to the score. J. D. Spreckels behind "Dick," Sam Parker driving "Buzzy," and W. G. Irwin "Unknown." This was one of the most exciting events of the day. The spectators saw in the knit brows and compressed lips of the drivers that the race was for blood, and when the gong struck, away they went Mr. Parker, as usual, having the pole. On the first quarter all three could have been covered with a sheet, Mr. Irwin's white costume standing out picturesquely against the background of dark green hills, and Messrs. Parker and Spreckels holding grimly on to the stumps of their cigars, which had been lit under the lee of the judges stand. At the half mile Mr. Irwin, whose easy and graceful pose elicited much admiration, shot ahead of his competitors, while Mr. Parker still hugged the pole, and Mr. Spreckels steered a middle course. Then Mr. Spreckels left the white coat in the rear, running neck and neck with "Buzzy." Again Mr. Irwin shot ahead, but on the last quarter Mr. Parker's old reliability drew ahead, and passed the judges stand in 3.10, Dick second, and Mr. Irwin's "Unknown" third. "Buzzy" also won the second heat and the race in 3.02.

Some ten minutes afterwards a small boy, who was stationed at the half mile pole stated that he heard the drivers arranging in what order their horses should come in, and that "Unknown" was to win the first heat, but as Mr. Irwin made only a good third, this was regarded as a canard, started by some disappointed office seeker.

The judges were most strict in their impositions and collection of fines. Colonel Spreckels was fined \$50 for sponging off his horse at an improper time, then Sam Parker \$50 for pulling his horse at the last half mile, W. G. Irwin \$25 for not coming on the track in time, J. D. Spreckels \$25 for talking back to the judges, and Mr. Wilder \$50 for twisting his horse's tail on the home stretch. After the races Mr. Irwin entertained Their Majesties the King and Queen and a number of guests at luncheon at his Waikiki residence. The day was a most successful one, and netted a good sum for the leper fund.

#### The St. Andrew's Entertainment.

The entertainment given at the Music Hall Saturday evening in aid of St. Andrew's Cathedral was a brilliant affair, and successfully held the interest of the audience from beginning to end. The two overtures by the Symphony Club were very fine. With these talented gentlemen in our midst, Honolulu has no need to look elsewhere for good music. Miss Michiels was most enthusiastically welcomed, and sang "Robert toi que j'aime" with a sweetness, passion and feeling that fairly brought down the house. The fair songstress was brought twice before the curtain by round after round of applause, and presented with a handsome bouquet and a large basket of flowers. Many who were disappointed of an encore from Miss Michiels, forgave that charming lady when she reappeared, and sang "Jerusalem" most beautifully with Mr. Michiels and Mr. Hasselman.

Mrs. Jarley's Wax Works, with Mrs. Bickerton in the title role, were great fun. Some of the figures were really quite lifelike. The maniac, who had lost her wit

over a crazy-quilt, looked "quite too awful" as she tore her long brown hair (all her own) with her lily-white hands. But the best sustained character, or, as they were all so good, the one that occasioned the most laughter was the fair prima-donna whose works were out of order. "George and John" greased the machinery and "wound her up," but alas! she would not sing, and the way she buzzed and let off little volleys of trills and flute-like notes was "as good as a show."

In the comedy "Who is Who, or All in a Fog," Mrs. Hayley took the part of the "airy 'ouse maid" to the very life. Miss Wedelhouse played the part of a goody-goody young lady very modestly and prettily. Mr. Atkinson was fine as a blustering old gentleman. The fascinating Mr. Holdsworth was perfectly killing as a "Valley de Sham" with "such whiskers!" and Mr. Jake Brown's personation of the model bachelor was very clever. In fact the performance was not in the least amateurish, and thoroughly enjoyable in every particular.

Is there not some other institute in need of funds? We want more such entertainments.

#### Iolani College.

The closing exercises and distribution of prizes at Iolani College took place yesterday afternoon, and was largely attended. Among those present were His Majesty the King, attended by Col. C. H. Judd and Major E. W. Parvis, Her Majesty Queen Dowager Emma, attended by Miss Stella Keomailani and Miss Eliza Kanehaku, H. R. H. Princess Likelike, the Bishop of Honolulu, Mons. Feer, Madame Feer, Theo. H. Davies, Esq., and a great many ladies.

The school-room was decorated for the occasion. Above the stage hung the emblems of Hawaii, America and Great Britain. The exercises throughout were very pleasing. At the conclusion of the exercises, the distribution of prizes followed. The presentations were made by His Majesty.

There were prizes awarded for theology, arithmetic, geometry, mapping and good conduct in every class. After the singing of the national anthem, all went out on the grounds to witness the military drill by the boys. In this line the Cooke brothers, Henry and James, were awarded prizes for their efficiency.

#### Royal School Examination.

The public examination of the Royal School took place last Friday commencing at 9 o'clock. The following is the list of exercises given by the pupils:

##### PART I.

1. Song—"Tis May-day Morn"—By the School.
2. Song—"Welcome to Morning"—By the School.
3. Declaration—"The Baron's Last Banquet"—A. G. Greene  
James N. K. Keola.
4. Recitation—"The Countryman and the Lawyer"—H. Smith  
Vincent Fernandez.
5. Address—"The Speech of Lord Chatham against the American War"—Chatman  
S. K. Pua.
6. Recitation—"William Tell to his Native Mountains"—Knowles  
J. M. Kea.
7. Dialogue—"The Dandy"—Bennie Lyons  
and Thomas Sylva.
8. Address—"Mark Anthony's Address over the Dead Body of Caesar"—Shakespeare  
S. L. Kekumano.
9. Recitation—"Mrs. Caudle's Views on Masonry"—D. Jerrold  
S. Kalakielia.

##### PART II.

- Distribution of Prizes.
10. Chorus—"All Among the Barley"—By the School.
11. Glee—"Fairy Moonlight"—By the School.
12. Dialogue—"The Debating Club"—Shakespeare  
By the First Class R. S.
13. National Anthem—"Hawaii Pono!"—Kalakaua  
By the School and Audience.

#### Death of F. T. Lenehan.

CYPRUS VILLA, PLUMSTEAD, KENT,  
June 25, 1884.

MR. EDITOR: It is with deep regret that I have to inform you of the decease of the late Frederick Thomas Lenehan, a gentleman well-known and greatly respected by all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance. Mr. Lenehan had not been in the best of health for some months previous to his decease, and, as his Island friends know, had come to England for change of climate. He had visited several celebrated watering places, and latterly spent a few weeks at the Spa of Aix-la-Chapelle. On his return to London, however, his malady (cancer of the pylorus) took an acute form, and on the 15th of June he succumbed.

It may be some consolation to Mr. Lenehan's friends and relations to know that he received every comfort and attention possible during his illness. Messrs. Ullmann, Hulbert, and Blake, of Mr. Hoffnung's staff, being in constant attendance upon him.

Mr. Lenehan's last residence was Fitzroy House, Fitzroy Square, a private home of a very high order, where all that can be done done is for the patients.

The funeral cortege started from Baker street W., and was conducted in a manner worthy of great praise, everything being perfectly appointed, and in very good taste.

Mr. Hoffnung, as representative of Mr. Lenehan's relatives, was chief mourner, followed by the writer and Mr. Louis Ullmann. Mr. Lenehan's remains were interred at Kensal Green Cemetery, in close proximity to the chapel.

Before closing this notice I must, as a Hawaiian and resident of Honolulu, pay a tribute of gratitude to the unwearied kindness of Mr. A. Hoffnung, who did all that lay in his power, both personally and through his staff of clerks, to render Mr. Lenehan's last days as cheerful and comfortable as possible.

It is very hard to supply the place of a relative to a dying man in a foreign land; but if ever men have shown sincere and practical sympathy for a fellow-creature in somewhat lonely circumstances, I am sure that the gentlemen above mentioned are those men.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,  
PATRICK H. W. ROSS.

#### LOCAL ITEMS.

The band will play in the Hotel grounds this evening.

No fear of disease or dirt from eating poi made from taro flour.

The New Bank Bill has passed its second reading and was ordered to be engrossed.

The Hawaiian bark F. R. Foster arrived at San Francisco on the 8th inst.

At Lyons & Levey's auction sale on Wednesday last, three bay horses fetched \$140, \$175 and \$125, and a pair of working horses were sold for \$400.

Halawa Mill is through with its crop, which falls far below the sixteen hundred tons expected, as every one that knew supposed it would.

The examination of witnesses in the second trial of the Barraty case occupied the Court the whole of yesterday, and this morning counsel will address the jury.

It was currently reported about town last week that Captain Hobron had disposed of the Kahului railroad and the S S Kilauea Hou to Messrs. Wilder & Co.

On the return of the steamer Waimanalo last Thursday from Waimanalo, she was immediately dispatched for Waianae to bring a lady to Honolulu, who was in immediate want of medical assistance.

To-day is the sixty-eighth day that the House has been in session. Judging by the progress (?) that is being made, they will probably require sixty-eight days more to clear up the work that is now on the table.

An unusually large seizure of opium was made by Captain Tell on Sunday night. From information received, Tell and his assistant secured 93 tons of the pernicious drug, valued at about \$1,200.

John Fritise, a Portuguese laborer, had his leg broken on Queen street Wednesday by the fall of a piece of machinery. He was removed to the hospital and the broken limb set by Drs. McGrew and McKibbin.

Her Majesty the Queen, and H. R. H. the Princess Liliuokalani, returned Wednesday on the steamer Waimanalo from the Leper Settlement. His Majesty met the party in his boat, and a salute was fired from the shore battery.

Among the industries in this city worthy of special note, are the marble works of J. D. Lane, on Fort street. Being in receipt of a large stock of new material, Mr. Lane is prepared to supply everything in his line, from a marble monument to floor tiling.

The new steamer James G. Blaine, built at Port Blakely, for the Inter-Island Steam Navigation Company, was launched on the 11th inst. The machinery and boilers are being fitted in San Francisco, and on completion of the work she will proceed from thence to the Islands.

What may be accomplished in the line of elegant bedroom furnishing is illustrated in a room at the rear of Lycan's store on Fort street. Bed, dressing-table, chairs, mirrors, statuettes, and pictures, are simply aesthetically perfect. There is no more artistic display in the most ambitious furniture store on the Coast of correct and luxurious sleeping-room appointments.

Run aways have been frequent during the week. Mr. L. Torbert, driver for the Union Feed Co., had his leg broken in consequence of his horse running away. A private carriage was badly damaged on Thursday in the neighborhood of the Government House. Many accidents of this nature are due to sheer carelessness, and might easily be avoided.

James Dodd is one of the most progressive men of this community. His busses are a grand convenience; his carriages are always in good order and behind good stock, and his drivers are competent and civil. At the Pantheon stables are four mules for sale, and anybody who thinks that this useful animal will supply a long-felt want on his ranch, should call and examine them.